

The amendment offered by Mr. Bellamy, to-wit:

“Strike out all after the word county in line 10, section 35, down to the end of said section, and insert the words ‘for the benefit of the school fund of the county,’”

Was adopted.

Mr. Bellamy moved to amend section 22:

Strike out section 22 and insert the following:

“SECTION 22. There shall be an annual specific license tax on every wholesale and on every retail merchant, manufacturer and trader, as the same are herein classified and defined as follows: On every wholesale merchant or trader and on every wholesale manufacturer twenty-five dollars. On every retail merchant or trader and on every retail manufacturer two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) dollars.

“A wholesale merchant or trader is defined to be one who sells goods, wares or merchandise of any kind in original packages, and includes cotton buyers, naval store buyers and tobacco buyers.

“A wholesale manufacturer is defined to be one who manufactures and sells goods by wholesale.

“A retail manufacturer is defined to be one who manufactures and sells by retail only.

“A manufacturer, whether wholesale or retail, is defined to be one who transfers any natural product or article into a merchantable commodity and sells the same.

“Every person not included in the foregoing classification who sells any kind of goods, wares or merchandise shall be deemed a retail dealer.

“Whenever a merchant, manufacturer or dealer, as above defined, shall have paid the license in the county where his principal business is conducted, his agent buying in other counties shall be exempt from any license tax, State or county, on his purchases.